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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the members and officers of the NCNA, I'd like to say how much we appreciated the job Mrs. Autence Bason has done during some rough times. The Association is on its way back, but there is still a lot of work to do. Hopefully with the help of the new and returning officers for the coming year, we can have a successful year.

The convention is over. The consensus is that we had a very successful show this year. If you weren't there you missed a good time.

The exhibits were outstanding due to the time and hard work of our chairman Mr. Aaron Bass. Many thanks for a job well done.

Also our appreciation goes to Mr. James R. Griffee who gave a good educational program which was chaired by Dr. Halbert Carmichael.

For those who attended the auction, I'm sure they will agree that the variety of coins was excellent and the attendance was good. To the co-chairmen, Robert Hoadley, Forrest Michael, and John Wills and to the individuals who donated the coins etc we extend our sincere thanks.

The most important people at any convention are it's chairman and wife, so to Ted Hendrick who put on a great show and to Dot Hendrick who put on an outstanding reception and to everyone who helped in one way or another during the convention, many thanks for a job well done.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Charles Kimber
President

THE 1992 CONVENTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIAITON

NCNA's thirty-third annual convention opened on Thursday, October 1, 1992 at the Mission Valley Inn. A wide variety of numismatic material was offered. Lots of familiar faces in the numismatic fraternity were joined for the first time by stamp dealers. While a few baseball cards were offered, the Raleigh shows have not been overrun with baseball card dealers. Director of Conventions, Ted Hendrick, reported that business was steady if not rushed.

The educational program was presented by John R. Griffee of Kure Beach, North Carolina. John reviewed the tangled history of New Jersey colonial copper tokens. He told how they were produced, legally and illegally at several different locations in New Jersey and possibly at Machin's mill in New York state. His talk was illustrated with slides of a number of varieties from his own collection. John showed how the different varieties could be distinguished and about their relative rarity. His talk answered and old question: Why is the legend on the tokens "NOVA CAESEREA"? That is Latin for New Jersey, just as "Nova Eboracum" is Latin for New York. Our cover photo is courtesy of Bowers & Merena, Inc and is a New Jersey copper offered in a recent sale of theirs. One NCNA member became excited when he realized that the colonial token he had bought out of curiosity turned out to be one of the ones John had talked about. A number of questions followed John's talk.

The highlight of the convention was the first annual auction of material donated to NCNA by various members and friends. The auction was organized by Bob Hoadley. The material was cataloged by John Wills, and the auction was conducted by Forrest Michael. The forty-four lots went in spirited bidding to a room full of bidders with a number of people getting in on the action. The auction netted the association over six hundred badly needed dollars.

The reception for dealers and exhibitors on Saturday night was organized by Dot Hendrick in her inimitable style. Everyone had a chance to visit and enjoy the good company before the presentation of awards. President Autence Bason presented the H. Fred Simpson Numismatist of the Year award to O. T.

Thompson of Wilmington for his many efforts on behalf of the Lower Cape Fear Coin Club and his cheerful encouragement of numismatics throughout North Carolina. The Jimmy Jackson Junior Numismatist of the Year Award was presented to Summer Dawn Carney of Wilmington.

The new officers and directors were sworn in by Ted Hendrick. They are:

President: Charles Kimber, Fayetteville
1st V. Pres: Paul Greene, Greensboro
2nd V. Pres: Halbert Carmichael, Raleigh
Sec-Tres: Russ Southworth, Greensboro
Director: Lonnie Stewart, Winston-Salem
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Director: Dr. E. E. Moore, Asheville

Ten exhibitors displayed an unusually large number of outstanding exhibits competed for awards. Thirty-one cases set a record for recent years. Exhibits included "The Four Brother Talers of Saxony", "The Waitangi Crown", "Chopmarked Dollars of the World", "The Coins of England and Ireland", Liberty Seated Quarters," and "Bird Notes". Best in show was won by George R. Tremel of Raleigh for his Currency of the Confederacy a complete type set of Confederate notes beautifully displayed in nine cases. Junior best in show was won by Katrina Earls of Blacksburg, SC.for her display "The History of Canada Shown Through Coins".

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NCNA NEWS

North Carolina numismatics lost two long-time participants this fall. **Lonnie Stewart**, NCNA life member #46, died on October 23 at his home in Winston-Salem. Lonnie was charter member of NCNA and had held almost every office in the NCNA including the presidency. He had been on the Board for most of the last twenty years Lonnie had also been president and bourse chairman for the Winston-Salem Coin Club for many year..

At its meeting on November 22, the NCNA board appointed Ray McGuire to serve as director in Lonnie Stewart's place until the next election.

James R. Greene, Sr., aged 64, of Sparta, died October 22 at Allegany Memorial Hospital. Jim was an educator and life member #80 of NCNA. He encouraged many people to participate in paper money and check collecting.

NCNA President Charles Kimber had appointed the following committees for 1993:

H. Fred Simpson Award: Forrest Michael and John Wills
Bason Literary Award: Don Sharpe and Bob Hoadley
Young Numismatists: Will Jordan, Lonnie Stewart
Membership: Paul Greene
Speakers Program: Autence Bason, Fred Simpson
Education: Halbert Carmichael
Auction: Bob Hoadley, John Wills, Forrest Michael
Ted Hendrick will continue as Convention Director.

The Bason Literary Award is a fifty dollar savings bond awarded for the outstanding article written for the NCNA Journal. It has not been awarded for the last two years because no one but the editor (who is not eligible) has submitted any articles for the Journal. Somebody is missing a good bet. Lets see some contributions for 1993.

Look for the North Carolina Coin Club directory in the Spring issue of the NCNA Journal.

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The Comprehensive Encyclopedia of United States Liberty Seated Quarters

by Larry Briggs

a review by Robert A. Izydore

This encyclopedia is the first comprehensive work devoted to the U. S. Liberty Seated Quarter, which was minted from 1838 to 1891. The book was compiled using notes from twenty-nine years of research involving approximately a half million seated liberty quarters. At the front of the book is a brief history of the series written by Harry Smith and an article by John McCloskey, which first appeared in the Gobrecht Journal, on reeding modification in the series. This is followed by a discussion of how to use the book. This discussion includes a summary of obverse terms, reverse terms, the numbering system, and the rarity scale used in the book. The numbering system gives the distance in mm from the top of the numerals in the date to the bottom of the rock on which Ms. Liberty sits as well as the position of the right edge of the first "1" in the date relative to the vertical lines in the obverse shield. At the end of the book is a "Glossary of Terms" used throughout the book.

The bulk of the book is devoted to a year and mintmark analysis of the liberty seated quarter series. for each date and mintmark data to identify it are given along with photos of both the obverse and reverse sides of a high-grade specimen of that date. The photos are in black and white and are enlarged by approximately 1.8 times for clear viewing. Photos are not given for each individual variety, but photos of selected obverses and reverses are given to illustrate significant features. A total of 615 photos are shown in the book. The overall quality of the photos range from fair to very good.

The data for each year includes the mintage of both business strikes and proofs; a description of each known obverse listed as OBV. 1, OBV. 2, etc, a description of each known reverse listed as REV. 1, REV. 2, etc; the rarity rating in grades G/VG, F/VF, XF/AU and UNC; and pertinent comments. The obverse and reverse descriptions include information on the proofs. Each obverse description gives the position of the digits on the date using the numbering system described above. Detailed information on features unique to each obverse and reverse are given.

The book is a valuable reference for anyone who collects or is interested in the United States liberty seated quarter.

The book was published by Larry Briggs Rare Coins, Lima Ohio, in 1991 , contains 265 pages and costs $39.95 softcover and $60.00 for the limited edition hardbound.

COIN COLLECTOR'S TRIVIA QUIZ

The following questions resulted from some idle speculation at a local coin club meeting. See how well you can do: from memory and with a reference. Some questions may have more than one answer and some may even lead to debate. So much the better. Try taking the quiz in a group. A (not necessarily the best) set of answers will appear in the Spring Issue.

1. How many US presidents have appeared on coins of the United States? Who were they and on what did they appear?

2. How many US presidents have appeared on coins of other countries? Who were they and on what did they appear?

3. How many historical individuals have appeared on US coins? Don't include models for allegorical figures; that could open the way for endless debate.
4. How many different denominations has the US Mint struck?

5. How many US presidents have appeared on banknotes of the United States? Who were they and on what did they appear?

6. How many other individuals have appeared on banknotes of the United States? Who were they and on what did they appear?

7. How many coins show pictures of persons who were alive at the time the coin was struck?

8. Everybody knows about Victor Brenner and Charles Barber, but what did Robert Aitken, William Marks Simpson and Elizabeth Jones contribute to American numismatics?

9. What designer contributed the largest number of different designs produced on US coins.

10. Guess what is the total number of one cent coins produced by the US Mint: a. 1792-1908, b. 1909-1958, c. 1959 to date. Where are they?

11. How many different states are represented by commemorative coins? Where were the congressmen from the others?

12. What is the longest running obverse design on US coinage? The longest running reverse design?

COIN SHOW CALENDAR

LOCAL CHAIRMEN PLEASE NOTIFY THE EDITOR, Box 5625, Raleigh, NC 27650 of your plans as soon as possible to avoid conflicts. Information transmitted in writing is safer, but between issues inquiries and information can be recieved during evening hours at 919-832-4128. or during business hours at 919-828-9450.

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6-10 FUN, Orange Co. Convention Center, Orlando FL, Ginger Bryan, Box 349, Gainesville FL 32602

15-17 Peach State Coin Show, Waverly Hotel, Atlanta GA, Mike Griffith, Box 76482, Atlanta GA 30358

16-17 Carolina Coin & Stamp Convention, Mission Valley Inn, Raleigh NC, Ted Hendrick, Box 12052, Raleigh NC 27605

FEB

6-7 Piedmont Triad Coin & Stamp Show, American Legion Hall, Greensboro NC, Jim Scott,

6-7 Low Country Coin Club, Sheraton Motor Inn, North Charleston SC, Bill "Doc" Martens, Box 10072, Charleston SC 29411

18-20 Charlotte Coin Club, Merchandise Mart, Charlotte NC, Will Jordan, Box , Box 332292, Charlotte NC 28233

25-26 Greenville Coin Club, Rope Mtn Inn, Greenville SC, Don McAlister, 803-246-2685

26-28 Model City Coin Club, Civic Auditorium, Kingsport TN, E. S. Stanley, 3737 Hemlock Pk Dr., Kingsport TN 37663

MAR

6-7 Cumberland County Coin Club, Howard Johnsons, I-95 exit 49, Fayetteville NC, Charles Kimber, 3705 Florida Dr, Fayetteville NC28301

10-13 American Numismatic Assoc, Colorado Springs CO, Ruthann Bretell, 719-632-2646

12-14 Greensboro Coin Club, Furniture Mart, High Point NC, Ray McGuire, 1742 Battleground Ave, Greensboro NC

19-21 Tennessee Numismatic Society, Days Inn, East Ridge Exit, Chattanooga TN, Ruth Armstrong, Box 80052, Chattanooga TN 37411

26-28 Model City Coin Club, Civic Auditorium, Kingsport TN, E. S. Stanley, 3737 Hemlock Pk. Dr., Kingsport TN37663

APR

3-4 Piedmont Triad Coin & Stamp Show, American Legion Hall, Greensboro NC, Jim Scott, 1505 Cloister Dr., Charlotte NC 28202

2-4 Azalea Festival Coin Show, Elks Lodge, Oleander Dr, Wilmington NC, David Porter,

24-25 Winstoin-Salem Coin Club, Sprague Recreation Center, Winston-Salem NC, Dale Berube, 3761 Wabash Blvd, Winston-Salem NC 27106, 919-924-6845

MAY

15-16 Raleigh Coin Club, Mission Valley Inn, Raleigh NC, Halbert Carmichael, Box 5625, Raleigh NC 27650

22-23 Charlotte Stamp Expo, Day's Inn, Woodlawn, Charlotte NC, Richard Canupp,

JUN

11-13 CJarolina Coin & Stamp Conventions , Merchandise Mart, Charlotte NC, Ted Hendrick

18-20 Memphis Paper Money Show, Cook Convention Center, Memphis TN, Mike Crabb, Box 17871, Memphis TN 38187

JUL

9-11 BRNA & TSNA, Convention Center, Dalton GA, Halbert Carmichael, Box 5625, Raleigh NC 27650

10-11 Piedmont Triad, American Legion Hall, Greensboro NC, Jim Scott,

28-1 ANA, Convention Center,Baltimore MD, ,

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SEP

4-6 Peach State, Waverly Hotel, Atlanta GA, Mike Griffith,

17-19 Blue Ridge Numismatic Assoc, Days Inn, I75, Ext 1, Chattanooga TN, Ruth Armstrong,

25-26 Charlotte Stamp Expo, Days Inn, Woodlawn, Charlotte NC, Richard Canupp,

OCT

29-31 South Carolina Numismatic Association, Hyatt Regency, Greenville SC, Don McAlister, 2207 West Parker Rd, Greenville Sc 29611

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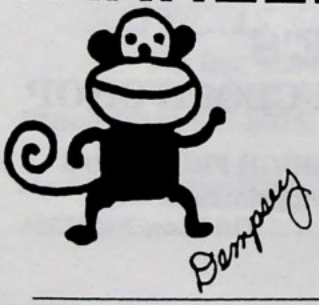

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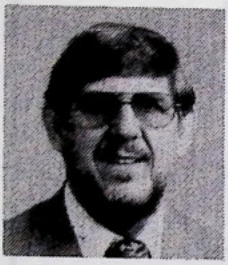

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